GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2896
ANSWERED ON:10.08.2000
CONSTRUCTION OF ROBS/RUBS IN TAMIL NADU
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the works of various road over-bridges and road under-bridges in Tamil Nadu are held up or delayed due to paucity of funds;

(b) if so, the details thereof, project/location-wise;

(c) whether the Government have received any request from the Southern Railways for allocation of more funds;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether it is also a fact that similarly gauge conversion, doubling of rail lines and new rail lines projects are also held up due to paucity of funds in Tamil Nadu;

(f) if so, the details thereof; and

(g) the steps taken by the Government to provide sufficient funds?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI DIGVIJAY SINGH)

(a) No, Sir.

(b) to (d) Do not arise.

(e) No, Sir. Works are being progressed commensurate with the funds allotted.

(f) & (g): Do not arise. However, due to large shelf of new line and gauge conversion projects over the Indian Railways of about Rs. 22,000 Cr. & Rs. 9,000 Cr. respectively, all such projects have been prioritised by the Govt. and funds are being allotted accordingly within the availability of resources.